

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 6, 2014



Very Large Air Tanker (VLAT) drop on the Bridge Fire, Mariposa County
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Hurricane Norbert: Southern California

Update as of **0459 hours, 09/06/14**

Hurricane Norbert, was centered 70 miles west San Lazaro Mexico at 2 AM Saturday with maximum sustained winds of 120 mph, category 3 strength and a major hurricane. It's expected to weaken later today through Monday as it moves slowly toward the northwest, over cooler water, off the Pacific coast of Baja. The circulation around Norbert will draw increasing moisture into Southern California, especially late tonight into Sunday, continuing into Monday. Any thunderstorms that develop during this period will have a high potential to produce locally heavy rainfall and flash flooding. Swell generated by Norbert will bring high surf to beaches of Southern California Sunday and Monday, but not as high as that generated recently from Hurricane Marie.

This afternoon, increasing subtropical moisture from Hurricane Norbert will bring a chance for showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts of Southern California. Thunderstorms will become more widespread and heavier Sunday and Monday and may drift over the coastal valley areas. This threat has warranted the issuance of a Flash Flood Watch for the mountains and deserts during this period. Drier conditions are expected by mid-week.

Expected Impacts:

- **Coastal Impacts**
 - Waves and surf building 4-6 feet with local sets 7-8 feet favored on south and southwest facing beaches of Orange County and Northern San Diego County.
 - Elevated surf expected Friday night through Monday with tides near 6.8 feet Saturday through Monday
 - Dangerous swimming conditions expected in addition to local minor flooding of low-lying beach areas possible.
- **Precipitation Amounts:** Precipitation amounts will be highly variable across the region.
 - California: Higher terrain over southern CA may see as much as 1.30" tonight through early Monday with the Greater San Diego area expected less than 0.5"

Cal OES Southern Region

Southern Region polled the designated Operational Areas (OA) and the consensus is that the OAs will be monitoring the event and believe they will have minimal to no impact. The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is ready to respond if the situation warrants it. The SDO will monitor the situation and maintain communications with the OAs that could potentially be impacted by Norbert.

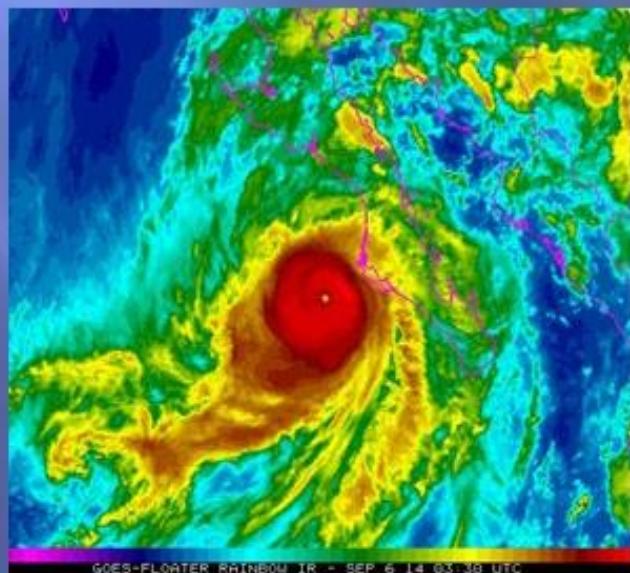


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Situation Summary: Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties

Hurricane Norbert

- Centered 70 miles west of Cabo San Lazaro Mexico as of 2 AM Saturday.
- Maximum sustained winds of 120 mph, Category 3 strength.



Possible Impacts to Southern California:

- Through today... slight chance of afternoon and thunderstorms for the mountains and deserts with isolated flash flooding.
- For Sunday and Monday... greater chances for locally heavy rainfall and flash flooding.
- Highest surf for Orange and northern San Diego Counties Sunday and Monday.



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Chance for Mountain and Desert Thunderstorms This Afternoon

Likelihood of Precipitation for This Afternoon Through This Evening

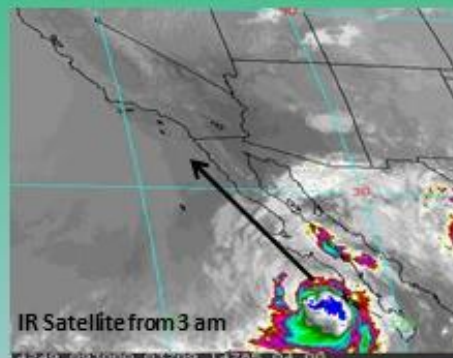
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Likelihood of Precip



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Moisture from Norbert continues to creep northward toward Southern California



---OUTLOOK---

On Sunday and Monday....showers and thunderstorms will become more widespread across the area and may push west of the mountains into the coastal areas.

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Increasing Moisture through the Weekend Showers and Thunderstorms Likely

Tropical Moisture from Hurricane Norbert will be on the increase this weekend across the Southwest United States, spreading into Southeast California and Arizona, and even into Nevada and New Mexico.

Thunderstorms will increase in coverage **Today and Sunday**, with the potential for heavy rain to continue through **Monday**.

Threats/Impacts:

- ✓ Areas of Heavy Rain
- ✓ Localized Flooding
- ✓ Occasional Lightning



Storms will have the potential to produce flooding of roads and normally dry washes.

Photo: Courtesy of AZCentral



Runoff from storms will quickly fill basins... and pond in low lying areas.

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Near Laveen on Southern Avenue

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Public Health and Medical (EF-8) Situation Report

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak

Report Date: September 5, 2014

Operational Period: August 27-September 4, 2014

CDPH/EMSA

Summary:

The outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia continues to expand but does not pose a significant risk to the United States. A small cluster of cases had been identified in Nigeria associated with one person, but the virus does not appear to have been widely spread. On August 29, the first case of Ebola was confirmed in the West African nation of Senegal. Authorities in Senegal are monitoring for additional cases, but Ebola virus is not considered to be currently circulating in Senegal. As of August 28, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported a cumulative total of 3069 suspect and confirmed cases and 1552 deaths. CDC has advised travelers to avoid all non-essential travel to the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia. CDC continues to issue a level 2 travel notice for Nigeria. Based on the current situation in West Africa, CDC considers the risk of importation of EVD into the United States to be very low. However, the outbreak is evolving, and this assessment may change. A separate outbreak of EVD was reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in Central Africa two weeks ago. The World Health Organization reported on September 2 that the outbreak in DRC is a distinct and independent event with no relationship to the outbreak in West Africa.

- **There are currently no confirmed or suspect cases of Ebola under investigation in California.**
- **At present, the weekly situational assessment for the risk of Ebola infection in California is very low.**
- CDPH continues to work with the healthcare community and local health jurisdictions to identify potential suspect cases and avoid spread of the disease.
- As new guidelines and updated guidelines are released by CDC, the CDPH Communicable Disease Emergency Response (CDER) Branch assigns the guidelines to CDPH subject matter experts for review. After the guidelines are reviewed, they are posted on the CDPH CDER website available at: (<http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx>).



SITUATION SUMMARY

Vessel Incident – Carquinez Straight- Contra Costa/Solano Counties (New/Final)

SITUATION

At 1530 hours on 09/05/14, the California State Warning Center became aware of a vessel incident on-going in the Carquinez Strait. At 1002 hours yesterday, 09/05/14, Marine Vessel (M/V) OCEAN LIFE (Flag; Cyprus) reported that it had suffered a loss of propulsion while transiting to Stockton in the vicinity of the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge in the Carquinez Strait. The US Coast Guard was on scene within 10 minutes and was able to stabilize the situation. At no time did the vessel run aground or allide with any nearby facilities.

The vessel dropped its anchor upon initial loss of propulsion. The vessel reported that their starboard anchor was caught on their Port anchor and that their port anchor appeared to be caught on the channel floor. Trans Bay Cable informed the USCG Command Center that they noticed fluctuations at the time of loss of propulsion. Trans Bay Cable Company confirmed that the fiber optic cable which is embedded with the power lines that cross the Strait has been affected and strongly believes the cause to be the M/V OCEAN LIFE's fouled anchor. Trans Bay Cable confirmed that the power through the power lines have been secured and rerouted with no affect to local communities. The agent of the M/V OCEAN LIFE stated that divers from are being deployed to get direct eye contact with the fouled anchor. The US Coast Guard will dispatch two members to observe salvage operations. The M/V OCEAN LIFE remains outside of the channel approximately 0.5 NM west of the U.P. Railroad bridge outside of the channel. The vessel is not blocking the channel and marine traffic can safely transit through the channel unhindered. The vessel is empty; there are no leaks or hazardous material releases reported. No impacts to the environment have been reported.

A conference call was conducted at 1530 hours on 09/05/14 with the U.S. Coast Guard, Cal OES and potentially affected operational areas.

At 1955 hours on 09/05/14, USCG Command Center was informed that the port anchor chain had been successfully separated from the M/V OCEAN LIFE while leaving the starboard chain intact. The bitter end of the chain has been marked by an orange buoy at the end of a 75ft polypropylene line, despite not being in the main shipping channel a SMIB is being put out to alert the public of the buoy and line.

At 2000 hours on 09/05/14, a Captain of the Port (COTP) order was approved which directed the M/V OCEAN LIFE to proceed to Anchorage 9 with a three tractor tug of sufficient bollard pull and horse power. Additionally the COTP order requires the vessel to remain at Anchorage 9 until satisfactory repairs have been made to both anchors. Finally it requires a Classification Society surveyor to attend the vessel and determine the causative factors of the vessels loss of propulsion and to ensure that satisfactory repairs have been made to the vessels main engine and associated systems.

At 0021 hours on 09/06/14, Vessel Traffic Services informed USCG Command Center that the M/V OCEAN LIFE had successfully transited from Carquinez Straits under its own power to Anchorage 9 on gas oil with a three tug escort and anchored in Anchorage 9 with no issues. The vessel will remain in Anchorage 9 until the COTP order is lifted. US Coast Guard Investigations and Port State Control will board the vessel at 1100 hours on 09/06/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers and the Cal OES Ports and Harbors Representative continue to monitor the incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, Offers Additional South Napa Earthquake Recovery Assistance

Moving to help communities recover from the South Napa Earthquake, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the state and issued an Executive Order to help cut red tape and provide additional financial assistance.

A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration triggers the release of Federal funds to help communities recover and the Executive Order provides additional financial assistance to local agencies and non-profit organizations and ensures residents can replace important documents and access key services without shouldering additional costs or other burdens.

The full text of the letter and Executive Order is [HERE](#)

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

SITUATION:

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA. The earthquake nucleated at a depth of 10.8km. The shaking intensity in American Canyon and Napa from the “South Napa Earthquake” was a “VII” on the Modified Mercalli Scale, suggesting very strong shaking occurred in the Napa County area. Ground shaking was felt as far south as Salinas, east to Sacramento, and north to Ukiah. The Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer is in contact with the United States Geological Survey and California Geological Survey and will provide updates.

South Napa Earthquake Recovery VIP Tour

- A tour of South Napa was held 9/3/14, and was hosted by the City and County of Napa.

Access and Functional Needs

- Solano County established a casework hotline at (707-438-7059) from 1000 – 1700 hours.
- Napa County established a casework hotline at (707-257-2900) from 1000 – 1700 hours.

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Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County Cont.

Damages

CA State Parks Office of Historic Preservation reports inspections are this week for the Sonoma State Historic Park sites: Vallejo Home, Jack London, Petaluma Adobe and Benicia Capitol.

County of Napa

• Historic Buildings Damaged:

- Uptown Theater (red tagged), Napa Valley Opera House (yellow tagged), Sam Kee Laundry, Goodman Library, Napa County Courthouse, and Napa State Hospital.

City of Napa

- 129 red tagged structures; >1,000 yellow tagged structures

Sonoma County

- 44 residences with minor damages; 7 businesses with minor damages

Solano County

- Two (2) buildings sustained minor damage in Fairfield. There is no damage reported in unincorporated areas.

City of Vallejo

- 30 red tagged structures; 409 yellow tagged structures

City of American Canyon

- 0 red tagged structures; 48 yellow tagged structures (44 homes and 4 businesses)

Napa Airport

- The earthquake blew out most of the windows in the Napa air traffic control tower and the facility is unusable. It could take several weeks to get new windows manufactured and installed.
- No obvious damage to the structure.
- A temporary tower was installed until the permanent tower is repaired. The controllers will use temporary towers (small cabs on the top of trailers) until fully restored in a couple of months.

Mobile Home Parks

Housing and Community Development (HCD) and Cal OES Safety Assessment Program (SAP) inspectors continue to inspect mobile home parks.

- Vallejo reports 3 additional mobile homes with damage (9/2/14).



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Evacuations/Shelters

- American Red Cross shelter: Crosswalk Community Church, located at 2590 First Street, Napa, CA: Population: 23
- Pets can be sheltered at the Napa County Animal Shelter on Hartle Court, Napa, CA.
- American Red Cross shelter: Florence Douglas Senior Center, located at 333 Amador Street, Vallejo, CA: Population: 0

Health and Medical

- St. Helena Hospital turbidity of sources was investigated and found to be minimal. The main turbidity problems are associated with their storage tanks. Contacts have been provided to the water system for tank cleaners. Additional bacteriological samples were collected by staff. There are no notices in place at this time; however, the situation continues to be monitored.
- The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) completed inspection of buildings at Napa State Hospital and the Sonoma Developmental Center.
- Per the Department of Social Services, the following CCL Adult and Senior Care Facilities are impacted:
 - Nazareth Rose Garden of Napa, 903 Saratoga Drive, Napa. Closed due to water damage, 38 residents moved.
 - Napa Valley Support Services - Brown Street, 2225 Brown Street, Ste. 102, Napa. The facility closed with ceiling damage.
 - Napa Valley Support Services – Napa, 622 Imperial Way, Napa. The facility closed with ceiling damage.

The following hospitals/clinics are closed:

- Community Health Clinic (aka: Clinic Ole), 1100 Trancas Street, Napa: Will be closed for two to four weeks due to water damage from a coil in the hot water heater going out during the earthquake. The damage is in two exam rooms and some offices. All patients with existing appointments have been given appointments at affiliate clinics. They have postings on the outside of clinic, website, and social media on where patients can access care if needed.

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Health and Medical Cont.

- CDPH Women, Infants and Children (WIC) reported (1) center in Solano is closed and will reopen on 9/8/14. [As of September 4, 2014, all four affected WIC site in Napa County have returned to normal operating status.](#)
- Department of State Hospitals: Staff relocations to safe structures continue. Structural engineers continue to evaluate identified yellow and red tag structures. Aside from diligent monitoring, hospital life/safety/health issues and patient treatment areas are back to standard operations.
- The Department of Child Support Services: Napa County Child Support Agency is again providing services to child support customers.
- Napa County Public Health (NCPH) will be submitting a formal request to the Napa MHOAC regarding a request for assistance from the DEODC Emergency Preparedness Team. NCPH is requesting a community assessment of emergency preparedness, mental health issues, chronic disease exacerbation, and injuries following the earthquake. The assessment is planned for the week of 9/15/14.
- The CDPH and EMSA Duty Officer programs continue to monitor and update the impact of the incident.
- CDPH Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C) continues to monitor the situation and provide updates on the status of affected licensed facilities.
- CDPH Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) Emergency Preparedness (EP) will be assisting Napa County Public Health with an assessment planned for the week of 9/15/14 regarding epidemiological assessment of injuries, chronic disease exacerbation, mental health needs, and personal preparedness related to the earthquake.
- The CDPH Center for Health Statistics and Informatics (CHSI), Vital Records Registration Branch (VRRB) has been in contact with the Napa County Recorder's office and has not received requests for assistance but is monitoring the situation.

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Power and Utilities

Per CUEA:

- All communications functioning in normal range, AT&T has a COLT (cell on light truck) and mobile charging trailer on site in downtown Napa.
- PG&E strike teams deployed to provide welfare checks to the community for isolated power outages for Napa and damaged areas.

Water (as of 09/05/14)

- As of September 4, 2014, all water main leaks associated with the event have been repaired. They have resumed their typical main leak response levels (2-inch laterals). (Note: the distribution losses are back to normal ~ 8%.)
- Napa Sanitation District (Napa County is responsible for the City of Napa service area) – SWRCB has requested an update to get a picture of the progress and mapping of the sewer main breaks.
- St. Helena Hospital – The tank cleaning will be completed today. To date, all water quality samples indicate no total coliform or E. coli activity. Initial storage tank turbidity measured 37 NTU on the day of the earthquake and dropped to 25 NTU last Friday during our inspection six days later. Staff were able to work with the operators and conclude that the storage tank was the origin of the turbidity problem. Following the tank cleaning, turbidity has come down to 9.9 NTU. Note: $\frac{3}{4}$ of the suspended particles were 10 μ m or less in size on August 29, 2014. The facilities manager plans to send us a copy of the public notice planned for distribution.
- Meyers Water Company (community, 97 connections) (and neighbor Milton Road & Water Company, community with 24 connections) – They are eligible for emergency funding to install 28,000 gallons of storage and a generator. The Company has reached out to its neighbor (recent WQ impacts to their source were detected that related to the earthquake) to consider long-term options. The two companies are engaged in discussing a possible consolidation, which would ultimately lead to increased source and storage reliability for both water systems. SWRCB is supporting any effort to consider these long-term options (likely CA SRF funds) while being clear on the short-term (P84 Emergency Funding) options.
- City of Napa (Browns Valley Pressure Zone, 1,800 connections) – The City has worked with customers to minimize peak demands and has a contingency plan (labor intensive) to get through the weekend if the pump fails. To address these immediate needs, SWRCB is working on an emergency grant to provide the following: (1) 2 x variable frequency drive pumps, (2) emergency generator, and (3) a temporary cover on a structurally compromised tank. There are pressure recorders at two locations in the distribution system to monitor Browns Valley – these may be utilized in the near future to monitor any repairs made in the vicinity of sewer main breaks. To date, 140 bacteriological samples were collected following the event and no E. coli was detected in the distribution system.



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Deployments

- None

Activations

- State Operations Center – Level 1 Activation
- Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) – Level 1 0800-1700 hours
- Napa County EOC - Level 1 for Recovery Operations

Proclamations:

- The Governor issued an Executive Order authorizing CDAA and requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration, 09/02/14.
- The County of Napa declared a Local Emergency, 08/24/14.
- The City of Napa Proclaimed a Local Emergency, 08/24/14.
- The County of Solano declared a Local Emergency, 08/24/14.
- The City of Vallejo (located in Solano County) declared a Local Emergency, 08/24/14; Update received 8/29/14.
- The County of Sonoma declared a Local Emergency, 08/30/14.
- The City of American Canyon (located in Napa County) declared a Local Emergency, 08/26/14.

Mission Status: (as of 09/05/14)

- 3 Coordinating
- 0 Action Required
- 0 On Scene
- 22 Closed

GO-Biz (Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development)

The Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development is working with the State Alcohol & Beverage Control Board to relax regulations if helpful; e.g., if a business needs to relocate temporarily or long term, the license may be transferred to the new address.

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Recovery

- Cal OES Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) continues to support the REOC and respond to inquiries from individuals affected by the earthquake. All IA and Public Assistance (PA) joint federal/state/local preliminary damage assessments (PDA) concluded and a request for Presidential Disaster Declaration was forwarded by the Governor on 09/02/14. However, based on a request for additional IA information, three IA PDA teams are scheduled to meet in Napa to conduct assessments on September 8-9, 2014.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- A Public Assistance Applicants' Briefing to discuss the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines is scheduled to occur at 1000 hours September 11, 2014, in the Zinfandel Hall located at 575 Third Street, Napa.
- On 09/04/14, IA participated in a Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) meeting with key organizations interested in recovery efforts. A follow-up meeting was held 09/05/14, the Napa LTRC is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement.

Local Assistance Center

The City of Vallejo is holding a Local Information Booth located at 355 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo and is working with the Chair of the Solano Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster (SVOAD), to assess needs and make information available to the community.

- Location: Vallejo City Hall – Lobby, Tuesday, 9/2 through Friday, 9/5/14, 1000 – 1600 hours.
- Two translation laptops were provided to assure communication for anyone who is deaf and uses sign language interpreters, and for those with limited English proficiency needing other language interpreters.
- Discussions regarding the need for a LAC or similar type of resource center continues.

American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.

County and City of Napa: [LAC opening on Monday, 9/8/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa \(corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail\).](#)

Solano County: Is working with the City of Vallejo on a joint assistance center.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires

- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/06/14 at 0558 hours](#):

FRA

- [88,546 acres](#), 25% contained
- Joint Command between CIIMT 3 and CIIMT 1
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Per CUEA, no threat to communication infrastructure or power lines
- Growth potential is high and a long term fire event is expected, mandatory evacuations and advisories have been established.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/06/14 at 0614 hours](#):

FRA

- [43,144 acres](#), 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Whites Fire no spread expected; Man Fire burning actively in Big Elk Creek [and has spotted into the Rainy drainage NW of Big Elk Lake.](#)
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/06/14 at 0654 hours:

SRA

- 12,536 acres, 98% contained
- CAL FIRE Type 3 IC
- Expected Containment: 09/08/14
- Threatened Structures: None
- Mop up and patrol continues

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Bridge Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Highway 49 at Harris Road – Chowchilla Drainage of Ponderosa Basin Community

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/06/14 at 0550 hours:

SRA/FRA

- 300 acres, 25% contained
- Threatened Structures: 700 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Evacuation of Ponderosa Basin subdivision
- Type I IMT assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Warm and dry conditions will persist through mid-next week in the interior. Clouds and fog will become entrenched along the immediate coast with few breaks in the afternoon.

San Francisco Weather:

Some mid-level moisture from Tropical Cyclone Norbert may spread as far northward as the central coast late this weekend. Otherwise, warm and dry conditions will continue through early next week. A warming trend is then forecast during the latter half of next week with high pressure building over the region.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Tropical system Norbert expected to increase cloudiness and potential for Sierra showers south of Highway 4 late Sunday into Monday. Otherwise, dry and warm weather continuing into next week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will remain over the region today for continued dry and warm weather. Moisture from the remnants of Hurricane Norbert will move northward into central California Sunday and Monday for a threat of thunderstorms mainly over the Kern County Mountains and Desert as well as the Sierra. A trough of low pressure will sweep into the forecast area on Tuesday pushing the tropical moisture east of the region and ending the thunderstorm threat.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Weather:

Lingering high pressure and weakening onshore flow will make for a very warm day today, especially inland. An increase in moisture may bring a few showers and thunderstorms to the eastern mountains and deserts this afternoon and evening. Increasing subtropical moisture associated in part with the remnants of Hurricane Norbert will bring a better chance of showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts Sunday through Monday with some showers possible west of the mountains. Drier and cooler weather will return Tuesday and Wednesday, and then some warming is possible by the end of the week.

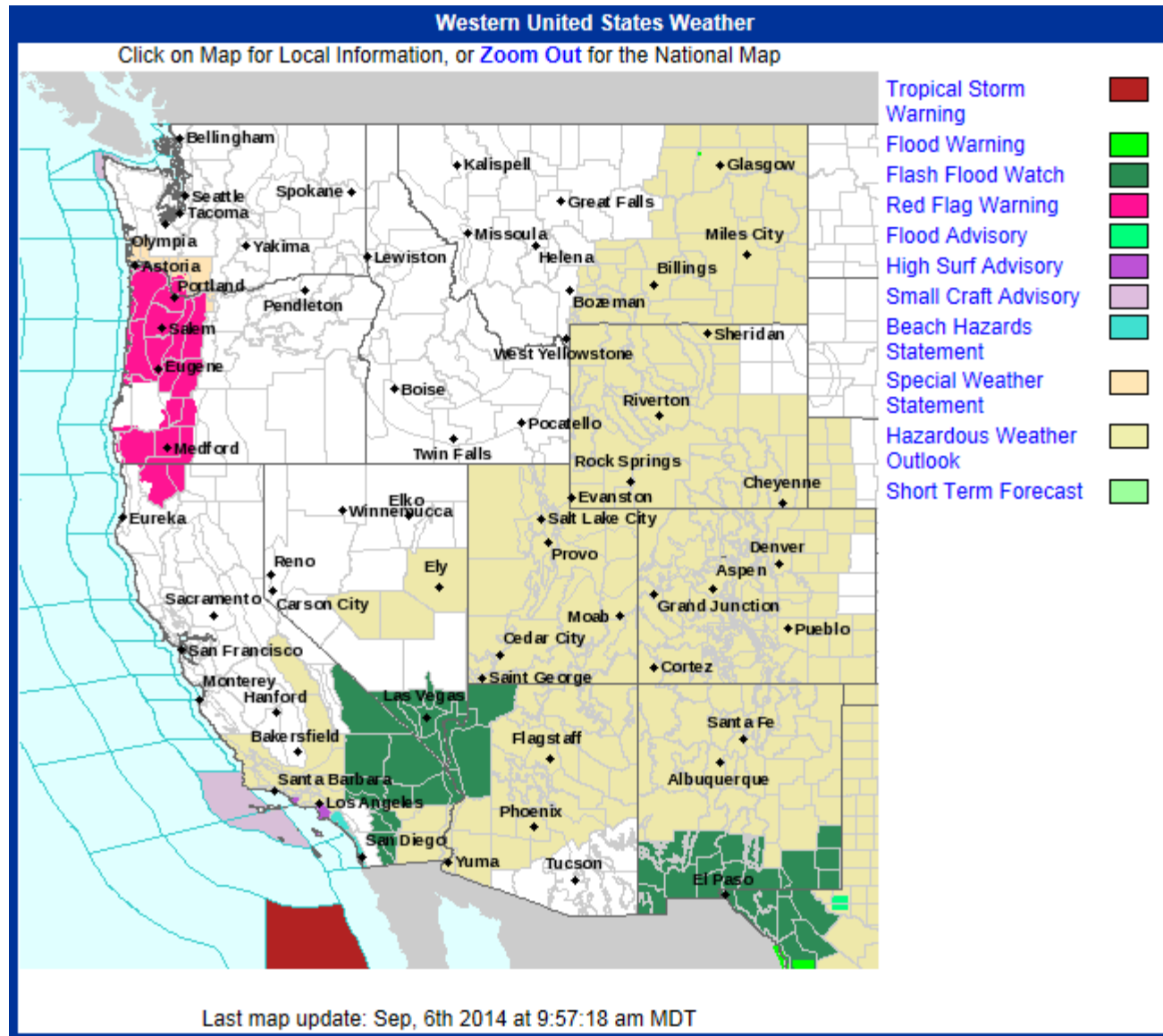
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Hurricane Norbert will draw increasing moisture into southern California through Monday. This will bring a slight chance of thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts this afternoon and evening with greater chances for showers and thunderstorms for late tonight into Monday evening. There is the potential for locally heavy rainfall with flash flooding for Sunday and Monday, especially for the mountains and deserts. Lingering moisture may keep a slight chance of thunderstorms for the mountains Tuesday afternoon. For Wednesday through Saturday, the forecast area will be dry with seasonal temperatures.

Southeast California Weather:

Moisture will continue to increase across the area this weekend. Showers and thunderstorms are expected at times each day through early next week with some locations possibly seeing brief periods of heavy rain. A gradual drying trend is expected to begin next week as high pressure slowly rebuilds over the forecast area.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY



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- Threatened Structures: 700 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Type I IMT assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours.
- Total Personnel – 746

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- Per the Mariposa County Sheriff via the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer, 613 homes (approximately 2,500 people) have been evacuated from the Ponderosa Basin Sub-Division.

Shelters

- A shelter has been established at New Life Christian Church, 5089 Cole Road, Mariposa. Current Population - 26
- An animal shelter has been established at the Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association, 5056 Darrah Road, Mariposa. This shelter is accepting cats, dogs, and small animals.
- If needed, an animal shelter for large animals will be established at the Mariposa Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Road, Mariposa.

Road Closures

- SR 49 13 miles south of the Junction of SR 140 at Chowchilla Road fully reopened at approximately 2100 hours on 09/05/14.

Deployments

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned to the incident and is on-scene.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC is assigned to Mariposa County and is on-scene.
- A Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator is present in Mariposa County.

Activations

- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700hrs today, 09/06/14, to support response to the incident.
- Mariposa County EOC is activated at Level 1

Proclamations

- A declaration of local emergency has been received from Mariposa County requesting that the declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California and the President of the United States with the request that they proclaim the County of Mariposa to be in a state of emergency.
- There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/06/14 at 0558 hours:

FRA

- 88,546 acres, 25% contained
- Joint Command between CIIMT 3 and CIIMT 1
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Per CUEA, no threat to communication infrastructure or power lines
- Growth potential is high and a long term fire event is expected, mandatory evacuations and advisories have been established.
- Total Personnel – 2,952

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - Scott River Road from Bridge Flat to the intersection of Hwy. 96.
 - All areas south of Hwy. 96 between Scott River Road and Grider Creek Road.
 - All areas south of Hwy. 96 from Seiad Valley down river to Kade Summit.
 - All areas north of Hwy. 96 between Scott River Road and Kade Summit.
- Evacuation Advisories:
 - All areas north of Hwy. 96 between Scott River Road and Grider Creek.
 - China Grade Road from Frying Pan Road to Elk Creek Bridge.
- With the increased geographical Evacuation Advisory/Order areas there are currently a combined estimated number of 170 homes with a population of 230 residents.
- Currently, there has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations.



FIRE ACTIVITY



Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont.

Shelters

- An evacuation center has been established at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairline Road, Yreka. Population: 4
- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.
- Both large and small animals will be accommodated at the fairgrounds.

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

Road Closures

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

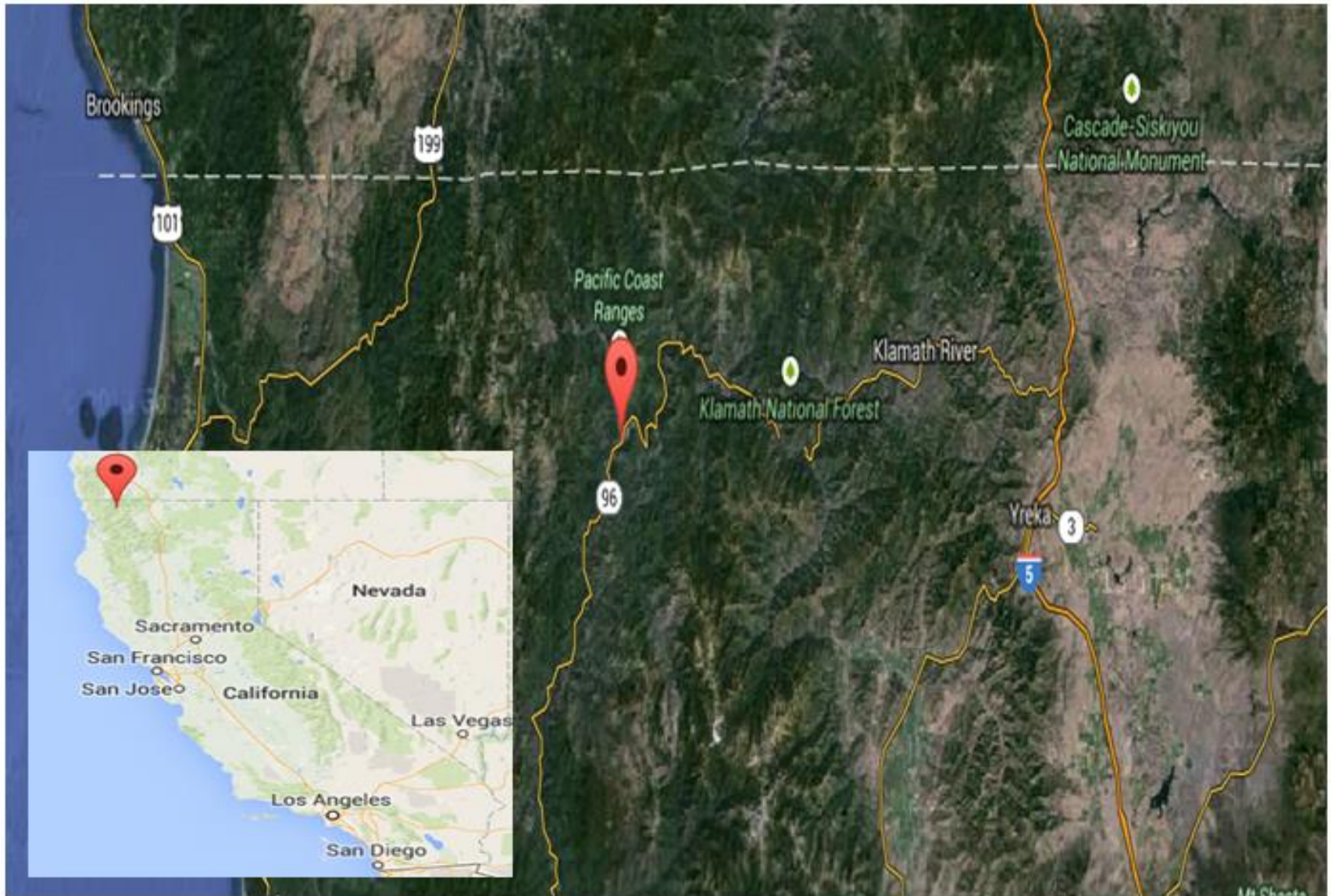
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Mission Tasking

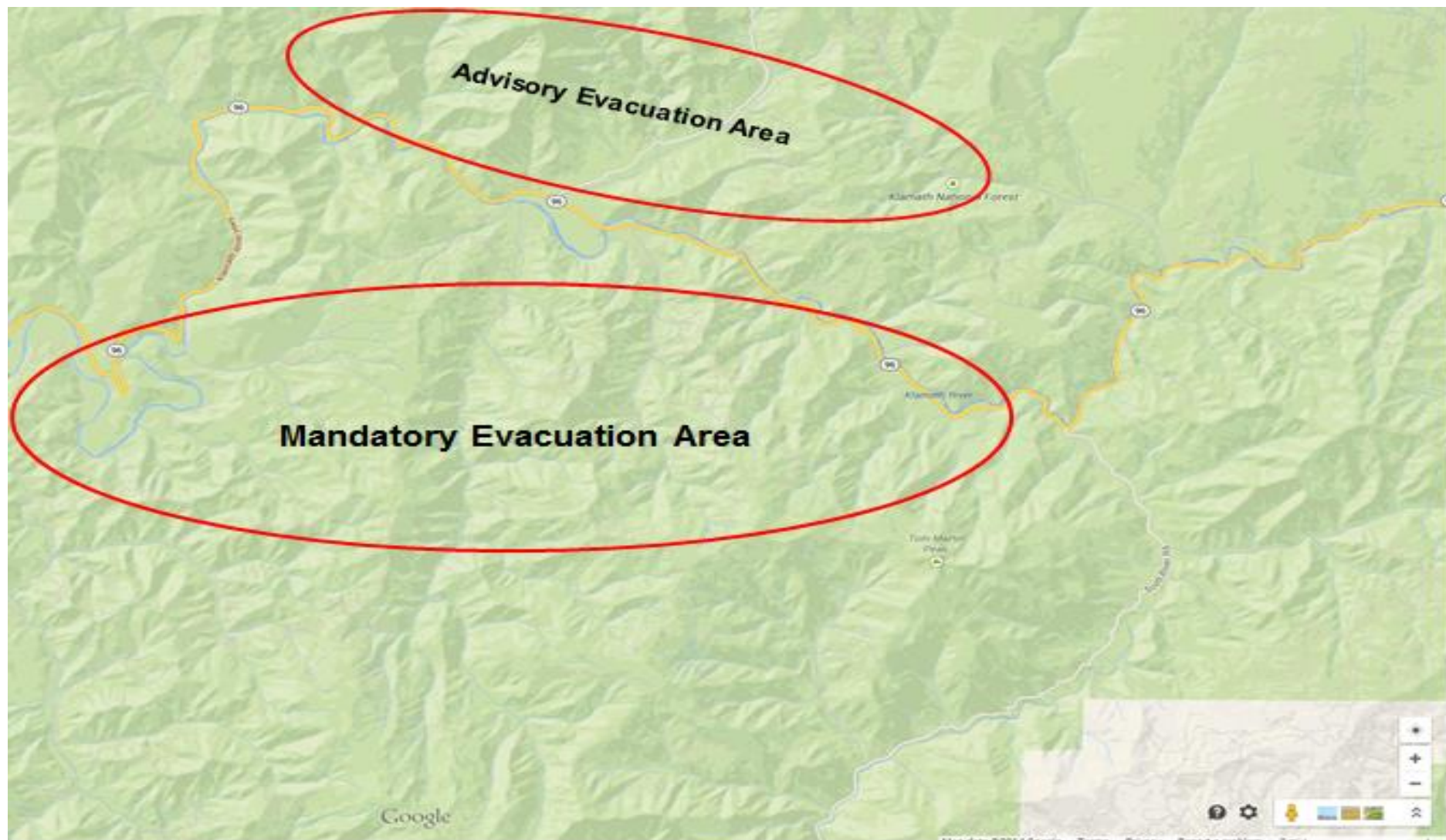
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- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range ($>2,400$ mg/m³) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
- Other locations have predominantly good to moderate air quality with intermittent unhealthy air quality.

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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Evacuation Area Faulkstein Fire – (Happy Camp Complex)

FIRE ACTIVITY

July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/06/14 at 0614 hours](#):

FRA

- [43,144](#) acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Whites Fire no spread expected; Man Fire continues to burn actively in Wooley Creek and Big Elk Drainages.
- Total Personnel – [290](#)



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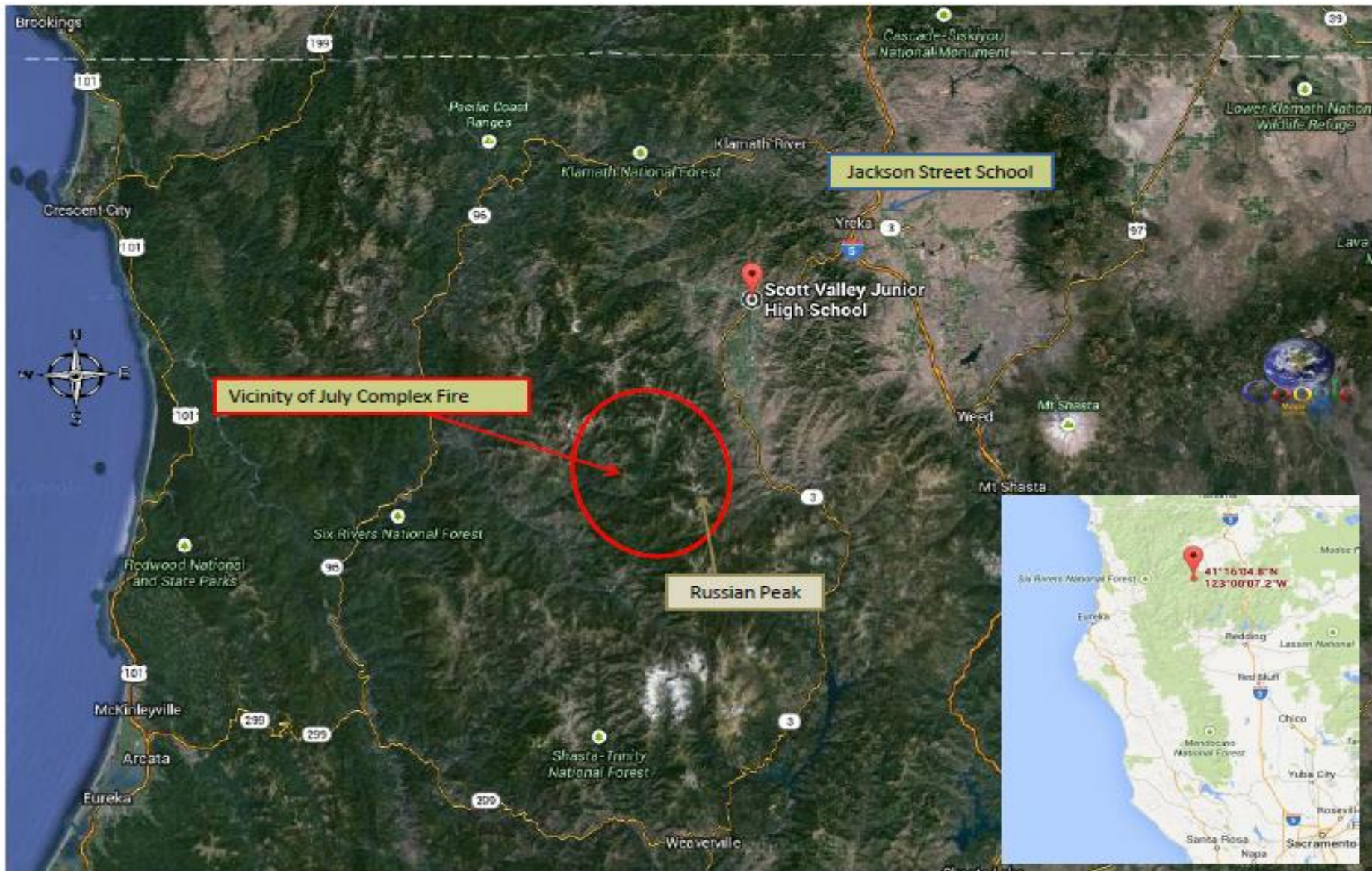
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Recovery

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

New Proclamations

- None

Drought Update Report

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 15th.

CAL OES TRAINING AND EXERCISES

Cal OES – Training and Exercises

- **SAREX 2014 will be on September 5-7** in Napa County AC Telecommunications and ACS Volunteers along with MIGU 3, radio repeaters, cache radios, COMM 25 and COMM 62 will be on hand providing support and training to State SAR Coordinators and mission.
- **Cal OES Day of Preparedness at the State Capital will be held on September 6th.** ACS Volunteers along with MIGU 4, will be providing support and training.
- **Urban Shield 2014 will be held September 5-7** at Moffett Field. San Mateo County Sherriff's along with MIGU 2 will be providing service and support.



Mission:

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We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.